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TO: CTE Administrators

FROM: Lolita B. Hall, Director
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SUBJECT: Announcement of New Technology Online Program Provider – ELECTUDE USA

ELECTUDE USA is the new Automotive Technology Online Program provider for automotive technology courses (8506, 8507, 8508) in Virginia. The contract #DOE-ATOP-2013-03 was issued on July 23, 2013.

Training on the new online program will be provided at the VATIE Summer Conference at the Sheraton Waterside Hotel in Norfolk, July 31 and August 1, 2013. Accounts are already set up for every automotive program and instructor, and passwords and logins will be issued at the conference training. This information will be distributed after the conference to any automotive instructor who was unable to attend the summer training.

Regional training will be provided this fall for all automotive technology instructors. Instructional webinars will be available throughout the year. An announcement with dates and locations of future training opportunities will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions, please contact Edward Sullivan, specialist for trade and industrial education and related clusters, Office of Career and Technical Education, at CTE@doe.virginia.gov or by phone at (804) 225-2051.

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